

# Picnic Shelter House

Herrick Archives Building 034

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

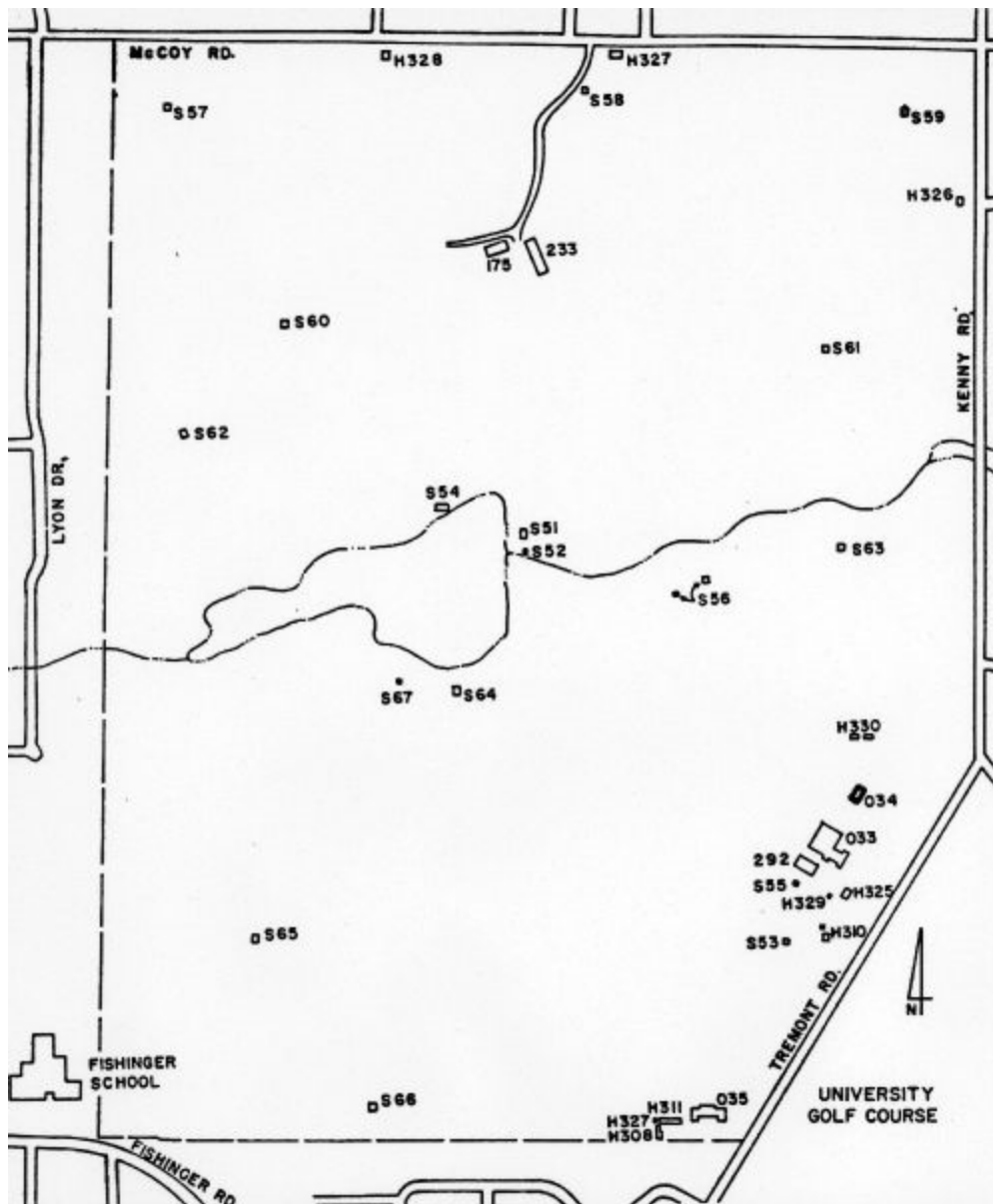
Golf Course Picnic Shelter House

Picnic Grounds Shelter House, Golf Course

### 2. Location

2.1 Located in grove directly north of Building 033 at 3605 Tremont Road. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet GC 16 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

#### 3.1 Type of construction:

Wood frame with stone exterior.

#### 3.2 No. of stories:

One.

#### 3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

#### 3.4 Size of building:

Exterior measurements are approximately 25' x 50'

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. The Athletic Board on December 16, 1938 authorized the construction of two "picnic shelter houses," one (034) just north of the Club House (033) and the other (534) on the north shore of the lake.
2. Mr. George McClure of the Agronomy Department, who was in charge of golf course construction, reported to the Athletic Board on January 19, 1939 that construction of the two picnic shelter houses would "be in the course of construction soon."
3. Golf course records in the University Archives (Ra) include orders for building materials at various dates in the 1st half of 1939 on both 034 and 534. Construction was by WPA labor.
4. The floor level for 034 was established by Professor Chas.Sutton and reported in a February 2, 1939 letter to John Mc.Coy.
5. Professor Emeritus Floyd Stahl reports that both buildings were completed and in use when he returned to the campus from Harvard University in the summer of 1940.
6. While the precise dates of completion has not been ascertained, it appears reasonable to conclude that the construction of both buildings was started and completed, or substantially completed, in 1939.

### C. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X1040 (in left margin)

X1062 (among trees in upper right)

X7311

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### ADDENDUM NO. 1

This building is now carried In Campus Planning records as Building 391. Campus Planning uses 034 for the Refuse Vehicle Storage Building, which Is Building 398 in these reports.

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